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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

In the Police Court--

The session of the police court was very short yesterday there being only cases of simple drunks. As they did not appear their bail of \$5.00 each was declared forfeited.

Warrants Signed--

The warrants ordered drawn and the ordinances passed at the session of the common council last Monday evening were signed by Mayor Wise yesterday morning.

Saturday Last Day--

On account of the 10th of the month falling on Sunday, today and tomorrow will be the last days upon which to pay water bills without the 25 cents penalty which will apply after Saturday.

Back on Visit--

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCormick, who recently leased their fine farm out on Young's River, and moved to Beaverton, returned to the city yesterday, on a visit and will be here for a couple of weeks.

To be Sent East--

The body of the late William B. Allen, the brother of B. F. Allen, who died suddenly in this city Wednesday evening, will be shipped by express to his former home on this evening's train.

Licensed to Wed--

County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued a wedding license in favor of Mr. David McCroskey and Miss Mary L. Jones, both of this city. The young people, it is understood went to the metropolis to have the happy ceremony performed.

Short Love Feast--

The Clatsop County Republican Central Committee was in session yesterday afternoon for a brief session, the object of the meeting being to meet the various candidates of the county and confer as to the progress and plan of the campaign. An executive committee of three persons will be appointed at an early day, to take

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over the detailed work of the campaign and thus avoid the calling of the main committee in session save upon larger and more important exigencies.

Petition Filed--

The petition of E. L. Keazel, the well known educator of Seaside, as an Independent Republican candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools, was filed at the county clerk's office yesterday afternoon.

Home Destroyed--

The cottage home of James H. Minier was destroyed by fire yesterday morning early at Seaside. The fire occurred at a distance the fire department could not traverse in time to render any great service though it endeavored to do so.

Pleading Guilty--

Mr. Ekstrom, of Svensen, charged with assault and battery on the person of one Hartman, appeared in Justice Goodman's court yesterday after, for examination, and entered a plea of "not guilty" and the issues will be tried out in a day or two. He is still under his bail of \$20.

A Welsh-American--

Thomas John Davies yesterday filed his declaration of intention in the matter of his future American citizenship, and at the same time Louy Gadegaard, a native of Denmark, filed his formal petition for final papers in the same behalf, and the honor will likely be conferred upon him on the 22d day of next September at the fall session of the Honorable Circuit Court.

Erroneous Report--

From one high in authority, the report regarding the re-incorporation of the English Lutheran Church and the remodeling of the church building, it is learned that no such action has been taken and the erroneous report is premature and incorrect. At the meeting next Wednesday evening the above mentioned matters will be discussed and a full and complete report of their decision will be published in these columns.

So the People May Know--

John Eister and D. C. Griswold, both bartenders have moved into precinct No. 3. We have the names of other persons who contemplate moving from precincts where local option petitions were not filed into precincts where they will have an opportunity to vote against local option. We will publish daily the names of such persons as change their registration. So that the people may know.

Signed,
PRESS COMMITTEE CIVIC,
IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

Fate Still Unknown--

The fate of Gus Victor Sandry, the watchman on the Sanborn coal dock, who disappeared mysteriously on Tuesday night last, is still undetermined, though it is almost conceded by his intimates that he must have fallen from the dock into the river. The body was dragged for yesterday morning for several hours, but no development of the missing man. Time and tide may solve the problem in their usual mournful fashion, though it is yet hoped he is safe.

Making Good Progress--

By Monday next the rails of the O. R. & N. railway on the northshore will be laid to the dock at Megler the new station directly opposite this city, and before the first of June the road will be ballasted from there to its junction with the old line out of Ilwaco, and it would surprise no one, if in a very short time the steamer Nahcotta was making her run to Megler instead of to Ilwaco, according to the new program for the summer business of the O. R. & N. system.

Sunday School Convention--

The Clatsop County Sunday School convention is to meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First M. E. church in Seaside and there will undoubtedly be a very large and interested audience. Rev. Charles A. Phipps, the state secretary, will be present and assist in the work of the hour. The delegates from all over the county will be met at the noon train on its arrival there, and lunch will be served to them all at the church immediately after. It is earnestly desired that the attendance be as great as possible as the session promises much in the way of valuable work and real interest.

Details Lacking--

Yesterday morning E. A. Taylor, the father of James Taylor whose death in Mexico was chronicled a few days ago, received the following telegram dated El Oro, Mexico, and was sent by the company by whom the young man was employed. "James Taylor was buried in the cemetery here, the body being taken care of by the company and his friends. The grave will be properly looked after, am writing fully." An effort is being made through Senator Fulton to receive permission to have the body brought back to Astoria for interment.

Wanderer Returns--

A. Skyles, who returned from a six weeks' tour of Illinois and Iowa, two or three days ago, reports the spring weather in those states as pleasant and seasonable. The commercial conditions were not very encouraging as most of the manufacturers are running on short time and reduced forces. The fact that this is a presidential election year probably is largely due the curtailment of business but why such a condition should exist is not determined. The railroads appear to be busy but when the large amount of rolling stock lying idle is taken into account, small traffic would make it appear they were more busy than they really are.

Anders Hanson Dead--

Anders Hanson, who was so severely injured at the jetty when the pile-driver toppled over, died at 7:20 o'clock yesterday morning at the Post Hospital as the result of his injuries. He was 45 years of age and a native of Finland. He leaves a widow and one daughter. It has been known for several days that there was no hope of saving him as he had four ribs broken and his lungs were punctured. The funeral arrangements have not been completed but he will be buried under the auspices of Lewis and Clark Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 180, and the interment will be in Ocean View Cemetery.

Just Saved Him--

One of the current marvels of the city is the consummate ease and safety with which the little youngsters of Astoria scale the hills hereabout and come through with their lofty journeyings without scratch or accident. A case in point arose on Wednesday evening, on the Sixth street hills near Commercial, when a lad about eight years of age, founding himself hanging on the face of the big bluff there, with one small foot to hold on to and a group of anxious women and children above and about him, encouraging him "to hold on". A. L. Steele was on his way home to dinner and saw the predicament the little chap was in and quickly scaled the front of the bluff and reached him a stout limb, in the crook of which he was able to wind an arm and suffer himself to be drawn safely to the summit. He was in great danger of a 50-foot fall and what might follow it.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

ENTIRE DAY WAS DEVOTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS, TO THE ADJUSTMENT OF IMPORTANT ROAD MATTERS--COUNTY SURVEYOR RESIGNS

The county commissioners of Clatsop went into session yesterday morning at 9 o'clock for the second day's work for the May term, with Judge C. J. Trenchard and Commissioners Frye and Larson on the bench and Clerk Clinton in charge of the records, as usual.

An order was made directing the County Judge to purchase a typewriter for the use of the county assessor, and the same will be furnished at the earliest possible moment.

The bond of Howell Lewis, as supervisor of road district No. 17, was submitted and approved by the court.

The resignation of County Surveyor R. C. F. Astbury was presented in open and the same was accepted, and George Stevens was promptly appointed to serve out the unexpired term of the office, the same being covered by a nominal bond.

Alex Aken was granted the privilege of maintaining a floating dock in the Lewis & Clark river at the county draw bridge over that stream, on furnishing the court with the requisite bond.

A number of plats of townsites and additions were presented for approval of the court and all were examined and approved of record, to wit: Tolovana, Riversea, Concourse and Centric.

Supervisor J. W. Welch, of the Astoria road districts, was removed, and D. R. Blount was immediately appointed to fill the vacancy.

It was ordered by the Court that a contract be let for the clearing of the Fort Clatsop road, to D. B. Howater for \$25, the same to be paid upon the completion and approval of the work by the Supervisor of Road District No. 18.

E. E. Foster presented in open court a deed for a 40 foot section of land in section 2-5-7-West, for road purposes, and the same was accepted by the Court and the Clerk was instructed to draw a warrant in the sum of \$75 in settlement therefor. The viewers appointed in the laying out of the road were Messrs. Bartoldus, Stevens and Jamieson, and the time set for the viewing.

The petition filed by Jonas Norem et. als, for the vacation of a certain fraction of a county road, was presented and continued for further consideration.

It was ordered by the Court that A. L. Fox purchase the necessary gear for the draw-bridge over Young's River according to the plans adopted in this behalf.

The judge and clerk of the court were directed to call for bids for the laying of the plank on the Warrenton-Flavel road, and report in due course.

Whereupon, adjournment, sine die, was taken.

Drowned at Seaside--

Clarence Churchill and A. G. Wilson, both of Portland, went on a fishing trip yesterday morning up the Necanicum River at Seaside. Shortly afterwards word came to the Seaside House that one of the men had fallen in the creek and was drowned. E. A. Miller and others started for the scene of the accident and located Mr. Wilson who said he was quite a distance from his companion when he was startled by a cry from Mr. Churchill. Rushing back to where he was no trace of the unfortunate man could be found except the bubbles in the water. The body was recovered in a few minutes. Mr. Churchill was about 32 years of age and a member of Aerie No. 4, Order of Eagles. He was a married man and a waiter by profession.

Will Cost \$30,000--

The work of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, on its long line of trestling in and out of this city, is to be continued until the entire system has been thoroughly revamped and made solid and sound for some years to come. The company has appropriated the sum of \$30,000 to this line of repair and it will cover the re-stringing, re-tieing and general overhauling of the elevated right-of-way from Tongue Point to Warrenton. Superintendent John McGuire is on the ground and giving the entire work his careful oversight, in fact he gives all the time to it he can spare from his regular and devoted interests to church work. The com-

pany has loads of material for the improvement all along the line, with the major portion of it piled up in and around Warrenton.

Funeral Notice!

All members of Astoria Lodge No. 2, United Finnish Brotherhood of the World, are requested to meet at their hall, Friday, May 8, at 1 o'clock p. m. to attend the funeral of Mrs. Anton Johnson, late wife of our brother, Anton Johnson.

SAM PETERSON, Pres.
CHAS. WIRKKALA, Sec.

Ship's Notice.

The undersigned, master of the British ship "Kelburn," of Greenock, will not be answerable for any debts contracted by the crew without my written order.

Signed,
ROBERT MILNE,

Master of "Kelburn."

Astoria, Or., May 6, 1908. 5-8-3t.

Notice!

The members of Charity Lodge No. 53, Degree of Honor, are hereby notified to attend the funeral of our late sister, Helena Johnson, which will be held from the Finnish Lutheran Church, on 18th street today, Friday, at 2 p. m.

HANNAH PORTER, C. of H.

Attest: Wm. C. A. POHL, Recorder.

Bertha M. Clay's beautiful book "Dora Thorne" has been dramatized and will be the attraction at the Opera House one night only, May 10. Like the book, the play has been greeted by praise everywhere and there are few if any plays in this country that have won the popularity, as has "Dora Thorne." The company that is to appear in the company production it is said, is far superior to any that has ever presented this beautiful play.

A JUMBO NEWSPAPER.

The New York Sunday World Will Issue the Largest Newspaper Ever Printed.

On Sunday, May 10th, The World will issue a Twenty-fifth Anniversary Number, which will be without exception the greatest, most attractive and best selling number of that great newspaper ever issued. It will contain in the neighborhood of 200 full size newspaper pages. It will cost nearly \$100,000 to print and distribute the same. Each copy will cost about 10 cents to produce. There will be separate color sections devoted to automobile, music, real estate, national affairs and to New York, the Wonder City. Besides all of this, there will be the usual firstclass newspaper comic weekly and magazine. The price remains the same. No extra charge is made for the enlarged number. Edition limited. Order at once.

DONE BY DEED

Frank Spittle et als to Mrs. H. A. Fox, south one-half 20 acres, Shively D. L. C.; \$275.

John Mattson to M. J. Knively, lot 12, block 21, New Astoria; \$1.

Clark W. Loughery to John Erickson, lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 7, Taylor's Astoria; \$100.

M. J. Kinney to K. Sunell, lot 12, block 21, New Astoria; \$400.

For Typewriter Supplies see Lenora Benoit, public stenographer, 477 Commercial street.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. E. Ferguson arrived home on the last night's Portland express from a visit to Forest Grove.

Samuel J. Serrell and wife of Pontiac, Mich., are on a sight-seeing trip of the Pacific Coast and may remain two or three days.

MRS. DOWIE'S SHARE.

CHICAGO, May 7.--Mrs. John Alexander Dowie was awarded \$400 by the appraisers of the personal property of the late founder of Zion City yesterday. They filed their report showing that instead of the great wealth supposed to have been held by Dowie, the total amount was \$1200. Mrs. Dowie received the widow's share, one-third. She still has a claim on the real estate, whatever it is or may prove to be.

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Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.--Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

"Dora Thorne" will be the attraction at the Opera House May 10 for one night only and will no doubt be greeted with a large house as this is one of the best known plays on the road. The present company is by far the best that has ever appeared in this beautiful play each member being particularly suited for his or her part and the press and public have been unanimous in their praise of the company and play.

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